

What is claimed is:

1. A keyboard device for a keyboard musical instrument, comprising:

keys each opening downward, and having side walls, and an abutment portion provided inside said side walls, said abutment portion having a lower end located at approximately the same height as lower ends of said side walls, said keys each performing pivotal downward motion when depressed; and

stoppers arranged under said keys in a manner associated therewith, respectively, for abutment of said side walls and said abutment portion of an associated one of said keys thereagainst, thereby stopping the downward pivotal motion of said associated key, said stoppers having a shock-absorbing property.

2. A keyboard device as claimed in claim 1, wherein said abutment portion is formed by at least one rib.

3. A keyboard device as claimed in claim 2, wherein said rib is formed by a plate-shaped rib having a lower surface extending along a plane including lower end faces of said side walls.

4. A keyboard device as claimed in claim 2, wherein said keys are formed by synthetic resin molded articles in which each key is integrally molded with said rib.

5. A keyboard device as claimed in claim 3, wherein said lower surface of said rib is flush with said lower end faces of said side walls.